GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3569
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
VILLAGE PUBLIC TELEPHONE FACILITY
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

the number of villages proposed to be covered by the public telephone facility during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State for Communications

(Shri Tapan Sikdar)

To achieve the objective of covering all the villages in the country by March, 2002, a target to cover 339,659 villages was fixed for the 9th Plan. Details are given in the enclosed Annex.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3569.
ANNEX

Sl. No.	State	Total No.of Villages	Villages proposed to be covered by the public telephone facility during the Ninth Five Year Plan
1	Andaman & Nicobar	282	171
2	Andhra Pradesh	29,460	8,188
3	Assam	22,224	14,360
4	Bihar	79,208	63,639
5	Gujarat	18,125	4,202
6	Haryana	6,850	340
7	Himachal Pradesh	16,997	11,922
8	Jammu & Kashmir	6,764	4,711
9	Karnataka	27,066	9,585
10	Kerala	1,530	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	71,526	36,159
12	Maharashtra	42,060	15,935
13	Goa	407	82
14	Arunachal	3,599	3,092
15	Manipur	2,394	1,917
16	Meghalaya	5,629	4,977
17	Mizoram	770	219
18	Nagaland	1,192	720
19	Tripura	862	385
20	Orissa	46,989	30,816
21	Punjab	12,687	680
22	Rajasthan	38,634	21,309
23	Tamil Nadu	17,991	953
24	Uttar Pradesh	115,249	77,898
25	West Bengal	38,378	27,171
26	Sikkim	427	228
27	Delhi	191	-
	Total	607,491	339,659